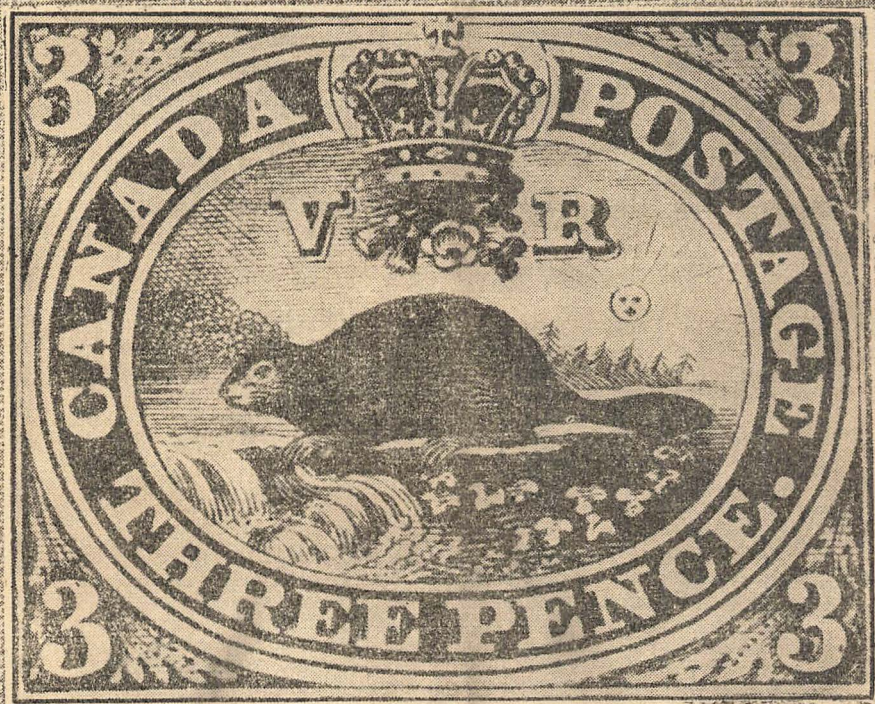


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CANADA

On a recent buying trip managed to locate a small hoard of a certain Canadian "sleeper." Have had some experience with this variety and can safely say it would be missing in 99% of all Canadian collections! Nor would a \$5.00 or \$10.00 bill secure it in a hurry from any of hundreds of dealers.

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The Canada Post Office has turned thumbs down on envelopes smaller than 4 inches long by 2¾ inches wide. Originally the clamp-down was for October 1st but it has been extended to February 1, 1956. The excuse for this act of refusal is that the small envelopes can't be cancelled by machine. The advancement of the shut-down probably was because of very little publicity having been given before October 1st.

One lady writing in the letters to the editor of one daily newspaper posed a dilly. She wondered how the hostess would feel who had sent out invitations in the small envelopes for a dinner party, made preparations and when the day arrived had no guests because the P.O. had stopped forwarding small envelopes.

Would the P.O. pay for the wasted viands and liquors? much less soothe the lady's ruffled feelings.

You cover collectors who want some of these midgets, better start laying them away. However, the P.O. may have its embarrassments with taboo-sized envelopes still dribbling in from the uninformed, from the U. S. and overseas.

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The HOLLOW TREE

By Ed. Richardson

#286—British Columbia
And V.I. Covers

The one collection of mine that I have enjoyed the most and which never fails to interest collectors and non-collectors alike, is my small collection of British Columbia and Vancouver Island Covers.

Seriously, I often wonder how many BNA collectors realize the fascination, the historical significance, the romantic interest and the unusual markings and combination frankings that can be found in a collection of these?

Pre-stamp, Stampless, Handstamped Provisionals, Combination frankings (U.S. and colonial), Wells Fargo and other Expresses, and high denomination (rate) covers, all combine to make this group the most fascinating cover side-line of B.N.A.

Yes it is true that many of these are rarities, and come rather high. Others can be secured rather seasonably considering their scarcity. By hounding the dealers and auctions it is possible for one to build a rather representative collection of which the collector can be proud to exhibit at any time.

I do not have a single one of these covers for trade or sale, but I'd be interested in hearing from all collectors who are either 1) interested in starting such a collection, or 2) those who now have a collection of these Gems of BNA Cover Philately.

THANK YOU!

While we are not definitely committed to plate block collecting, we do pick up anything Canadian that comes our way, and we do wish to thank those occasional correspondents using registered, or heavy mailings and franking such with plate blocks. We think probably we have acquired in this way a good start in what can't be too common—used plate blocks.

No. 284—More About Provincial Liquor Control Board Stamps, Labels & Seals

Back in packet No. 262 we reported to you our finding and mounting some of these interesting items. At that time we reported having one or more types and copies from each of five of the provinces.

Since then we have added one type each from four more of the provinces or territories.

1. Thanks to Mrs. Wall of Smiths Falls we have an imperforate black stamp or seal, 152x17½ mm, inscribed "Government Liquor Store Yukon Territory."

2. Thanks to Prof. R. Del French we have a label, black on white, for WINES, from Newfoundland.

3. Also from Prof. French a blue stamp or seal, 126x11 mm from Nova Scotia.

4. From somewhere, overlooked in my accumulations, a label, black on kraft paper, from Manitoba.

So that leaves only P.E.I. and New Brunswick not seen, but Prof. French reports he has seen both of these. We'd still like to hear from anyone who has any of these. Certainly some of these provinces used more than one type.

#285—1957 CPS Convention Slated For Ottawa

From Hans Reichle of Ottawa, the author of that fine little handbook on Canadian Constant Plate Varieties, comes the information that an invitation by the RA Stamp Club of Ottawa, and the Ottawa Philatelic Society, to the CPS for the 1957 convention in Ottawa has been accepted, and both clubs are now preparing a big stamp program for 1957.

HAS STAMPS IN HIS HEART, & WEARS A "SWATTED" NECKTIE

(From Kamloops Daily Sentinel)

A man with a twinkle in his eye and a vast interest in the world's millions of stamps, is Louis Lamouroux, president of the Canadian Philatelic Society.

Mr. Lamouroux, who is making a tour of the western provinces on behalf of the society, paid a flying visit to Kamloops.

And on his brief visit he took time out to call at the Kamloops Daily Sentinel to say how much he liked the city and how progressive was the Kamloops Stamp Club.

Mr. Lamouroux, who treats his hobby in a manner which indicates he runs it, and not the other way round, likes to mingle plenty of fun with the serious business of sorting Antigua Penny Pucers from Ingrid blacks.

One of the ways he gets fun is with a necktie he takes to all the places he attends philatelic conventions and meetings. And on this tie he gets stamped the town or city's postage stamp cancellation mark complete with time, date and name.

He said: "It's really a lot of fun. I've got the stamp of every place I've been to on this tour, except Regina. That was a Sunday visit and the post office was shut. Pity," said Mr. Lamouroux, but brightened at the prospect of having Kamloops' cancellation mark on his tie. For Mr. Lamouroux thinks Kamloops quite something in the stamp collecting world.

"It is the smallest place I have visited on this tour, for you understand I haven't had much time. But I just had to see the place because of the remarkable progress the stamp club has made since it was formed a short while ago.

"I have met four of the club's leading personalities today already and they are all go-ahead people, I can tell you. I certainly hope the club fulfills its early promise," he said.

He said that when he retires he and his wife may come to live in Kamloops, so much was he struck by this city.

Asked if this was what he said at every place he visited. Mr. Lamouroux smiled and said: "No, I'll tell you

though, I'd like to live in Vancouver or Victoria. I like a seaport. They're exciting. But I think my wife would rather live here. It's drier.

"And what the wife wants to do, I do. I remember once I suggested we should live in Europe when we retired so as to make my pension hold out better. But I was soon squashed on that, even though my wife is a cockney from London, England."

"So if she likes it here, then I guess we shall consider retiring in Kamloops," he said.

Mr. Lamouroux has been collecting stamps for "only" 19 years, he says, but adds:

"I was a boy collector of course. But when I joined the forces at the beginning of the first world war I sold my collection. But I always looked at philatelists windows whenever I saw them and at the first opportunity I started again. Now I have been president of the Canadian Philatelists for three years. It just shows you what can happen."

Mr. Lamouroux, who was shown some of the sights of Kamloops and its environs, by the Kamloops Stamp Club's secretary, F. Cassar Torregiani, spoke at a dinner held in his honour at the Leland Hotel.

LETTER TO EDITOR

Camp Petrowawa, Ont., Oct. 31, '55

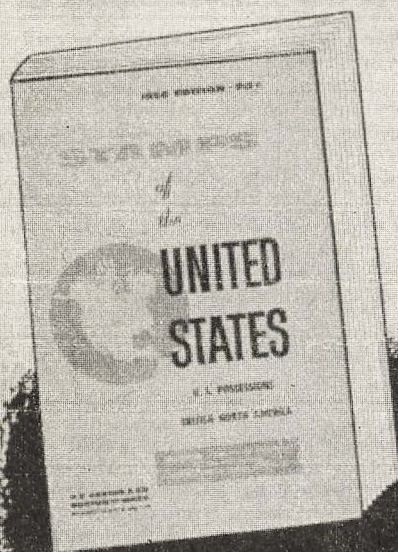
Dear Mr. McCready,

I was just reading the article in your October, '55' issue from H.M.S., Wenkegan, and I agree with him regarding trying to keep up with all the pictorial sets of the last few years and I, also, wandered off into a different field—precancels, a very interesting sideline, and one I find very enjoyable. I cannot see why more collectors don't go in for this sideline, as about all must have some precancels lying around. This year I expanded into USA precancels and have now over 1000 all different Bureaus. How about a few articles from some of the precancel fans, etc? I have one Canadian precancel not listed in the Walburn catalogue which H. G. Walburn states is the only one known at present. There has to be more, where are they?—J.M.B.

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RAMBLING GOSSIP

By Mufti

Referring to our Boy Scout issue a remark in "Stamp Collecting" states that the stamp has been seen on "semi" opaque paper with the design showing clearly through the back of the stamp. I have personally seen sheets of these stamps and I would say the statement is correct. The same writer states he has seen plate 2 of the first Queen issue of the 3c in a lilac pink shade as opposed to the normal carmine and suggests we should watch for it. Before these lines appear two more of our Prime Minister stamps will be issued, the 4c purple for Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, the 5c blue for Sir Chas. Tupper.

Australia has just issued a new 3½d commemorative, a replica of the first stamp of South Australia, it is a very attractive item. It is suggested in the London press that the Tasmanian 2/- stamp is one to be watched. I note Gibbons has just raised this in the new reign catalog to 7/6. In Australia this issue is very scarce. A report from Australia is that the P.M.G. there will cut down on commemoratives except those that are of historical interest. Since 1950 we have had some nice stamps from Australia and the only flop to my way of thinking was the Young Farmers Issue, which from the standpoint of reproduction was disappointing.

Many of us will look forward to a special issue of Scott's for Canadian stamps which may be issued next year, this work is being got together with the help of Mr. J. N. Sissons of Toronto, we will hope that net prices will be given and the idea of a percentage off Scott's prices can be squashed.

With the new watermark coming in all issues of Great Britain it would pay collectors to get together in both mint and used all the stamps issued up to the 1/6 of the Queen's reign. The new high value stamps just to hand are most attractive and should help considerably to swell postal sales overseas, this is a point of view that all grouchers about pictorials in Great Britain should consider, apart from wonderful advertising the world over it should be remembered that any financial assistance to the coun-

try at this time is of grave consequence. Too much piffle has been written regarding pictorial issues for the British Isles.

The new issue from Singapore will attract a great many followers, the set consisting mostly of ships will appeal to all topical collectors. It is indeed a very colorful and somewhat gaudy issue, but it is a fact that present day collectors want them. I understand that dealers everywhere have been selling this set heavily.

Mr. J. N. Sissons has just completed an exceptional fine sales of our early issues. The outstanding feature was the sales of the renowned 12d black of Dundas, the price obtained was \$4,200, a record price for this show piece.

Gibbons part 1 and the 2 Reign catalogs have come to hand and in browsing through them it would appear that prices other than those of a few issues have remained fairly steady with no outstanding advance.

Cheerio everyone and good stamp hunting.

STAMP LITERATURE

The Stamp Collectors' Annual, 1956, by Harris Publications Ltd., 29 Buckingham St., Strand, London, W. C. 2, England, is to hand and as interesting as usual. Price is 3sh 6d.

Jim F. Webb, 27 Parkside Drive, Toronto 3, has issued a B.N.A. Catalogue at 15c. He has a pretty representative offering in stamps of Canada, booklet panes and plate blocks; also items in Newfoundland and old maritime provinces.

The 13th edition of Vincent Stamp Shop, 294 St. Catherine St., W., Montreal, bilingual catalogue, 50c, has arrived. This handy, pocket-size volume has quite a following each year.

From Yugoslavia comes a booklet entitled Jufiz, Zagreb. There are some interesting pictures in it, but as our reading is confined to the English language, the considerable text in it is beyond us.

The same limitation defeats our enjoyment of a couple of catalogs from Madrid dealing with the stamps of Spain and colonies.

The two last preceding items are well printed and illustrated and we thank the senders of same.

MINT CANADA -- PLATE BLOCKS

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		18		.30	.30	.30	329	5c	1		.50	.50	.50
311	4c	1		.50	.50	.50			2		.50	.50	.50
		2		.50	.50	.50			3		.75	.75	.75
312	5c	1		2.75	2.75	2.75	330	4c	1		2.95	6.95	2.95
		2	....	2.75	2.75	2.75			2	....	.40	.40	.40
313	7c	1	....	.75	.75	.75			3	....	.35	.35	.35
		2	....	.75	.75	.75			4	....	.60	.60	.60
314	15c	1	....	.85	.85	.85	334	50c	1	....	2.95	2.95	2.95
315	4c	1	....	.55	.55	.55			2	....	2.95	2.95	2.95
		2	....	.40	.40	.40	335	4c	1	....	.40	.40	.40
		3	....	.50	.50	.50			2	....	.40	.40	.40
316	20c	1	....	1.15	1.15	1.15	336	5c	1	....	.45	.45	.45
		2		1.15	1.15	1.15			2		.45	.45	.45
317	4c	1		.35	.35	.35	337	1c	1		.15	.15	.15
		2		.35	.35	.35			2		.15	.15	.15
318	3c	1		.50	.35	.35			3		.15	.15	.15
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319	4c	1		.40	.40	.40			2		.20	.20	.20
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320	7c	1		.50	.50	.50	339	3c	1		.50	.50	.50
		2		.50	.50	.50			2		.50	.50	.50
321	\$1	1		5.75	5.75	5.75	340	4c	1		.45	.45	.45
		2	....	5.75	5.75	5.75			2	....	.45	.45	.45
322	2c	1	....	.25	.25	.25			3	....	.45	.45	.45
		2	....	.25	.25	.25			4	....	.50	.50	.50
323	3c	1	....	.35	.35	.35			5	....	.45	.45	.45
		2	....	.35	.35	.35			6	....	.50	.50	.50
324	4c	1	....	.40	.40	.40	341	5c	1	....	.45	.45	.45
		2	....	.40	.40	.40			2	....	.40	.40	.40
325	1c	1	....	.20	.20	.20			3	....	.40	.40	.40
		2	....	.15	.15	.15			4	....	.50	.50	.50
		3	....	.15	.15	.15			5	....	.45	.45	.45
326	2c	1	....	.35	.35	.35			6	....	.45	.45	.45
		2	....	.30	.30	.30			7	....	.50	.50	.50
		3	....	.30	.30	.30	342	6c	1	....	.75	.75	.75
		4	....	.30	.30	.30			2	....	.75	.75	.75
		5	....	.35	.35	.35	343	15c	1	....	1.10	1.10	1.10
		6	....	1.60	1.60	1.60			2	....	1.10	1.10	1.10
327	3c	1	....	.30	.30	.30	349	4c	1,2	....	.50	.50	.50
		2	....	.30	.30	.30	350	5c	1,2	....	.55	.55	.55
		3	....	.30	.30	.30	351	10c	1,2	....	.75	.75	.75
		4	....	3.50	3.50	3.50	352	4c	1,2	....	.50	.50	.50
328	4c	1		.40	.40	.40	353	5c	1,2		.50	.50	.50
		2		.35	.35	.35	354	5c	1		.45	.50	.50
		3		.40	.40	.40	355	5c	1,2		.50	.50	.50
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I had a nice letter from a chap in Montreal regarding my previous article.

It has been suggested that I must be a dealer to write what I did in that article. I am a collector only, trying to put together a decent collection of plate blocks, and having a good time while doing so. I am having plenty of fun, plenty of trouble, and right now not a great deal of success. For the last three months I have put five plate blocks in my albums. I am speaking of the older issues, not the recent ones. With a want list fifty-two positions long, and a pocket book fifty-two positions short, I'm going to be a long time completing.

I'm starting this with a tough plate that has a catalogue value of \$1.25 per position. Take a walk down town, drop into your dealer, or any dealer, for a set of these. I will bet you do not get them. Ask him if he can let you have any position of this set, or rather plate. It is very doubtful if he can let you have even one position.

Why should this plate have a catalogue value of only \$1.25 per position, when it cannot be had for two or three times that amount? What am I referring to! Why, No. 235, P 3. If there is not a big increase on this one in the next catalogue, I shall be very much surprised.

I think I should spend a moment or two with the 1939 Royal Visit. First, don't waste any time on the so-called impossibles, or rather improbables. It is very improbable that you will ever see one. As regards the other plates and positions, you do have a chance with these. I would suggest that any offer of these at catalogue should be taken. I am referring to the filling in of those blank spaces in your album. I am also referring to the one-cent and three-cent values. With a catalogue value of \$1.50 or more you may have just as much trouble with the one-cent value as you will have with the three-cent value. Believe me, you will find some tough ones here, and not at catalogue either. You can expect to pay two or three times catalogue for some of these.

I am making a brief stop at No. 253. Those little old elevator blocks may surprise you when you go after

them. Get them now, if you can.

And now for what I believe is one of the toughest of all plate blocks, No. 257 P 4, with plate 5 not too far behind.

I have seen P 4 priced at better than three times catalogue. What hope have you and I got at these prices?

If you, dear reader, have any duplicates of plate 4 just put an ad in our great little magazine, "Popular Stamps", but first let me know you are doing this so I may get my application in early.

Plate 5 will also prove a tough one to complete. If you can get these for anywhere near catalogue, grab them quick. That is if you have plenty of what I have not, which stuff, colored green, I do not have much of.

I had a letter from a chap not long ago who stated that when No. 257 was in issue, he had quite a few of both P4 and P 5, but because of poor centering he got rid of them, or I presume used them up for postage. What a shame! How I would like to have a set of these off-centered plates in my album, instead of what I have got—nothing—just blank spaces. An off-centered plate or position looks better in an album than no plate at all.

Regarding the issues I have been speaking about, don't turn down a position because it is a little bit off centre. You may not get a chance of a better one.

Looking at the centering of the current issues, can you wonder at the centering of nearly twenty years ago? I am continually changing the positions of the current issues in my albums. I put the first position I get of a new plate in my album, and keep changing it till I have a first class copy. So don't belittle those off-centered plates of the older issues. I have plenty of them.

There is one great difference in the collecting of plate blocks and the collecting of postage stamps. You can't send to a dealer for a selection on approval. You can give a dealer a list of plates and positions you need, and he will send them to you on approval, and of course expect you to take the majority of them,

The nearest thing to an approval selection is a Sales Circuit. If you belong to a Philatelic Society—and should—get on their circuit list, and let them know what you are interested in. It will surprise you what can be had from these sales books, and quite reasonable too, in comparison to dealer prices.

If you collect all values and plates, do not neglect those fifty-cent and dollar values. Get them while you can at today's prices. Never pass up a chance to buy what you know is a tough one. Scarce positions have no trouble finding an owner. One scarce position is worth far more than a host of easy-to-get ones.

A good piece of advice is, when you contact a good dealer, stay with him. Be prompt in making your returns. Let him have your complete want list—a list he can look at and understand. I sent my dealer one of those check lists put out by a dealer in the West. It took me quite a while to get it filled in, but all he has to do is glance at it, and he can tell instantly what I have and what I need.

A dealer has no need to advertise tough ones. A few minutes checking and he knows who to send to. I mean just that. It will go to the collector who remits by return mail. If I get hold of anything from some one other than my dealer, I let him know what it is, so that he can check it off my want list. In that way he is not sending me blocks I already have.

Perhaps I should call this one quits and save something for another day.

Glad to have been with you. Cheerio and good hunting.—P. B. Charlie.

RARE STAMP FINDS

Stories of the rare and unusual in the field of Canadian stamp collecting were told recently by S. C. Nickle of Calgary, one of the guest speakers at the annual get-together dinner held by the stamp clubs of Calgary and Edmonton at Red Deer. This was in conjunction with an exhibition of stamps, the third successive fall event of the kind, which also includes an auction.

Mr. Nickle discussed imperforate and other early Canadian postal issues, delighting the keener students of stamps with his observations as to

shades, perforations and different papers. He illustrated his talk with frames containing 16 pages from his stamp collection, ranging from early stampless covers to airmail. One letter illustrated one of Canada's pioneer "pony express" routes, from Golden into the Upper Columbia Valley. It bore one of Western Canada's last local stamps, apart from comp-any airmail stamps.

He displayed a letter-sheet from Halifax dated 1795, also a letter of 1876 to Winnipeg. Some old items occasionally contain letters of historical interest. He illustrated by quoting references to Mounted Police officer promotions as indicating early rivalry between Calgary and Edmonton.

Mr. Nickle's display illustrated how plate blocks may comprise a new miniature sheet. Stamps often provide nice "conversation pieces" he said, such as the "Weeping Princess" stamp by Canada, which has won wide emotional appeal.

Dr. William Rowan of the University of Alberta, professor of zoology and natural life artist, talked of the whooping crane, and showed drawings in various stages which he provided the Canada post office department. Their engravers used this in producing the postage stamp, one of the wild life series.

Members of the Calgary Philatelic Society and the Edmonton Stamp Club co-operated in the affair; Sid Richardson, president of the former, directing an auction of surplus material entered by the club members; and Fred N. Harris, president of the Edmonton group, presided over the dinner.

Among spectators at the exhibition were several members of the three other clubs, the Oil City Stamp Club, Edmonton; the Calgary Stamp Club, Calgary; and the Red Deer Stamp Club.

A RECORD PRICE

Canada's stamp rarity the 12d black made the headlines in daily newspapers with the sale of the famous Dundas 12d at the October 6th Sissons' auction sale in Toronto when it brought the handsome sum of \$4,200. Some nice B.N.A. has been turning up at these sales and bringing good prices.

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MORE ABOUT O.H.M.S. STAMPS

We have a letter from Mr. Hubert Lethaby, Victoria, B.C., we feel we should share with our readers. It follows:

Dear Sir,

Re "Canada Jottings"

I was much interested in this article by Will Eye—his views are entirely endorsed by me. These overprints are an excellent bet, and, as times run along, I think the prices will truly amaze a lot of collectors. I have made a point of securing blocks of four (or larger blocks) of all these items; the result very nearly a complete collection—close to three albums. I made a point of obtaining a Plate block of 16 of O9, as well as other blocks (not plates) of the same stamp. The block is the lower right, but I advised a good friend to invest \$8.00 on another Plate Block of the same stamp. He got it from Ottawa—perfectly centered—and, when the "Missing Dot" was discovered, I asked him to show me his block. By luck it contained this specialty. I wonder how many have the item in a block of 16. I thought the "G" Surcharge (O27) was worth while, and managed to obtain the 4 matched corners thereof. I also followed this up by trying to get a sheet of the same stamp at Ottawa. The Philatelic Agency was not able to do this, but sent me 50 in smaller blocks of Four (2) of eight and two blocks of 10. So far as oil is concerned I have a complete sheet of 50, as well as all the matched corners, and a Plate Block of 16 (U.L.). In addition to all the lower values of the "G" (all corners fully complete) I have blocks of 16 in each case. The ten cents complete (both plates in matched corners) as well as a block of 16. The 14 cents, matched corners, with block of 16, and matched corners (2 plates) and the same remarks apply to all the others up-to-date on the same plan. The Dollar (O25) is in matched corners, as well as a block of 16. The First and Second Q.E. are all in my albums—blocks of 16 and matched corners complete—all plates—the majority are in three complete sets.

I have a matter of 50 album sheets of the "Perforated" items all types and conditions. Plates with

large and small blocks. All the Surcharge "O.H.M.S." are complete with the exception of Plates 49 and 50 (1 missing in each case), which, like many thousands of collectors, I would like to obtain. The 10 cent, 14 cents and 20 cents are all complete (all plates) with blocks of 16 each case, and the same remarks apply to the Airmail (Goose) and Special Delivery. In the last mentioned, plate blocks of 16 and 20, in addition to the matched corner blocks. I was also able to obtain half sheets of the 10 cents, 14 cents and 20 cents—and the Airmail—with the missing dots in each case. I have the two position plates of the 5 cents—missing dot items. It will be seen by the foregoing that I have had considerable faith in these overprints, but I would also like to mention that the late Mr. Warren, dealer before his death, gave me every encouragement to complete the "positions", and, by acting on his advice, my album sheets are very close to 100% relative to these Officials. Very truly yours, Hubert Lethaby.

P.S.—I overlooked mentioning the completeness of O10 Ferry matched corners, and a block of 16 UL; also O11 "Oil" with block of 16, LL and the complete matched corners as well. I have a complete sheet of 50 of the latter item.

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A woman was filling out an accident report after she had dented the fender of a parked car while trying to park her own.

A question on the report was, "What could the operator of the other vehicle have done to avoid the accident?"

Her reply was: "He could have parked somewhere else."



CANADA WILDLIFE STAMPS

For the past three years the Canada Post Office has brought out postage stamps for Wild Life Week in April of each year. Herewith is an album page of them. In 1953 the 2c Polar Bear, 3c Moose and 4c Bighorn Sheep came out; in 1954 the 4c Walrus and 5c Beaver, and in 1955 the 4c Musk-ox and 5c Whooping Crane. Included also from regular issues should be the 1946 and 1952 Canada Goose 7c airmail stamps and the 1954 parcel post 15c Gannett Stamp.

Wild Life stamps should also include the 1859 5c Canada Beaver stamp.

LETTER TO EDITOR

I read with keen interest of Ed. Richardson's albino plate block 15c Gannet LL. I have one in plate 1. And I want one in plate 2. (Oct. issue Page 8). I can go him one just as good; I have the Queen 1954 1c in about four stages in both plates 1 and 2. It is no relation to "Phantom" however, but a case of albino. The impression is there but the ink is missing. I also have a phantom LL (Scott No. 327) 3c Queen 1953 but it is a horse of a different color in that the plate and control numbers are printed very clear but there is a second very faint impression right

alongside (or just underneath). This is on plate 4. And that is a "Phantom".

Then I have the 5c ICAO LL in two plates with the plate No. only, printed on the back, and in reverse, but not the small print inscription. One block with the inscription transferred on the back, but not the plate No. on left margin. A fourth one (the Whooping Crane) nothing on the back, but control numbers on the front, only half there. I also have two stages of a cracked plate 1, UL Whooping Crane, showing in the selvage.

Yours truly.—B. Doerksen, Regina.

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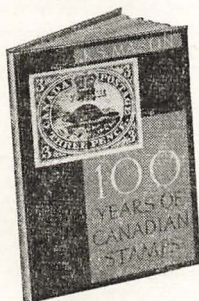
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The exhibits were housed in twenty-eight frames mounted on stands and placed in the main reading room of the library. The purpose was purely educational and covered several sections of collecting.

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The display was on display from October 30th to Nov. 5th, with a club member in attendance to explain it to interested viewers. It attracted a good deal of attention and brought notice to the many collectors living in this section of the city of the activities of the North Toronto Stamp Club.

T. S. C. CLUB NOTES

The fall meetings of the Toronto Stamp Collectors' Club have been well attended and proved very interesting. The members have heard unusually good talks and have seen collections which have few equals in Canada.

The speakers were all club members and were as follows:

Sept. 15.—Vincent G. Greene, on Small Cents Issue.

Oct. 6.—Harold R. Lambe, on the Line Engraved Stamps of Great Britain.

Oct. 20.—Dr. C. M. Jephcott, on Canadian Essays and Proofs.

Nov. 3.—Arthur L. Guess, on Pre-cancel Stamps of Canada.

Each speaker illustrated his talk with pages from his albums. Many of the rarities seldom seen by the ordinary collector were on view. All the

talks were very interesting and informative.

In the recent death of James D. Smart of Oshawa, the club has suffered a severe blow. Mr. Smart was an old and active member and showed much interest in club affairs. His collecting activities had a wide range and he had built up noteworthy collections of Ship Covers, Pre-Stamp Covers, the Pence Issue, 1859 Issue and the 1868 Issue of Canada. In the pence issue he held the famous Dundas 12d stamp. This was sold at the J. N. Sisson's auction on October 6th for \$4,200. In selling his earlier issues of Canada it was his intention to devote his time and study to the Large Cents Issue of 1868.

Jim Smart, as he was familiarly known to his friends, was a gentleman in every sense of the word, with a willingness to help his fellow collectors on every occasion. His presence at the club will be greatly missed.

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Among selections we heard was one a bit off the beaten track. We didn't recognize the instruments being played though they were suggestive of the xylophone, but the haunting melody intrigued us. Enquiry informed that the music was provided by an Antigua native steel band and for further information we were handed the record jacket to read.

From it we learned that the band instruments were made from old discarded lend lease oil drums and biscuit tins. Nowhere in the world are festive occasions more readily mark-

ed or observed than in the Carribean. The war ended and here were these abandoned drums and tins as potential noise-makers for the celebration.

The noise was terrific but deep in the heart of the native is a genius for music. The discovery was made that there was musical possibilities in these steel barrels and tins.

Ends of the oil drums were hammered in to the extent that notes were distributed around the head of the drum and outlined by cold chisel and white paint. Result was a metallic version of the tympani drum.

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Being a collector of B.W.I. stamps, I knew Antigua was among them but that was about all I knew about it. I pictured it as a small place with a native population of colored people. Curiosity aroused I referred to Scott's catalog and learned that it lies south-east of Puerto Rico. That it is one of four presidencies of the Leeward Islands Colony with an area (includ-

ing the dependencies of Barbuda and Redona) of 171 square miles and a 1946 population of 40,777, and now, apparently, home of the steel drum band.

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#284 Plate 1 Lower Right also has a small symbol to the right of stamp 100.

#284 Plate 2 Lower Right has a large aught or 0 broken at top and bottom. Color deep green, measures about 4x3mm. and is to be found on the selvedge below the C of the word "Canadian" under stamp No. 99. My collection also contains this Plate Block position with no sign of this variation.

Other Symbol Plate Block Varieties

#328 4c Pl 6 LR small symbol below stamp No. 100.

#328 4c Pl 2 UR small symbol in upper right corner of block.

#311 4c Pl 2 LL small symbol in lower right corner stamp of block.

#312 5c Pl 1 LL small symbol in lower left corner of block.

#313 7c Pl 2 LL small symbol in lower left stamp of block.

#276 5c Pl 2 LR small symbol in lower right stamp of block.

#274 4c Pl 2 LR small symbol in lower left stamp of block.

#252 3c Pl 26 LL small symbol in

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I have come across these same marks in many duplicate blocks of like positions but have not seen any without these marks so presume they are constant. Can any of your readers give any information on the subject. — Edw. W. Hollway, Salmon Arm, B.C.

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From The Postmark, May-June, 1955

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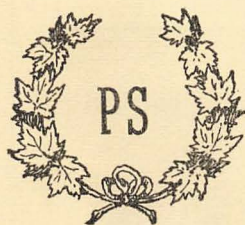
Very soon the dollar stamp was securely affixed to a heavy parcel containing a Christmas gift, addressed to a college student which arrived just in time to put on the train home for the holiday. When Molly, the student, returned home for Christmas a Sunday School teacher asked for a small gift from each member of the class for the kiddies at the local Sanatorium. Molly took the paper from the heavy parcel, turned it over and carefully wrapped her present for the San. The teacher addressed it to a patient—Jimmy. Back at the Post Office stamp wicket a dear little lady quietly asked the vendor for a two-cent stamp. Away went our little stamp out into the world. The little lady lovingly affixed it to a Christmas card and addressed it to her grandson Jimmy, a patient at the San. Now Jimmy was an enthusiastic Philatelist and when he saw the dollar stamp on the wrapping paper and the two cent stamp on the card he lost no time in transferring them to his stamp album. Jimmy tells many friends and visitors the story of these two postage stamps

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